



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Interstate 80-Vallejo, Vacaville, and Fairfield Ramp Meters to be activated September 28

SOLANO COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in coordination with the Solano Transportation Authority (STA), and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) are scheduled to activate ramp meters on Interstate 80 (I-80) in Vallejo, Vacaville, and Fairfield on Monday, September 28.

This second stage of ramp meter activation in Solano County includes on-ramp locations on eastbound and westbound I-80 between Redwood Street in Vallejo and Interstate 505 (I-505) in Vacaville.

The first stage of ramp meters on eastbound I-80 between Red Top Road and North Texas Street in Fairfield were activated in February 2014.

Ramp Meter Operational Hours-I-80 Vallejo and Vacaville

The ramp meters in Vallejo and Vacaville will be activated with the following schedule:

Afternoon commute Eastbound I-80: Meters will be solid green beginning September 28 from 12:00 PM until 8:00 PM. They will begin operating red-green October 6 on Mondays through Thursdays from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, and Fridays from 2:00 PM until at least 7:00 PM on Fridays. Outside of these peak hours, meters remain on solid green from 12:00 PM until 8:00 PM unless heavy traffic congestion occurs. During heavy traffic, meters will operate red-green.

Morning commute Westbound I-80: Meters will be solid green Mondays through Friday beginning October 4 from 5:00 AM until 10:00 AM. They will remain green unless heavy traffic occurs.

Sunday afternoon Westbound I-80: Meters will be solid green beginning October 4 at 12:00 PM until 8:00 PM. They will begin operating red-green from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM October 18, and remain on solid green outside of these hours from 12:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

What is Ramp Metering?

Ramp metering is a traffic management strategy using traffic signals and accompanying equipment and techniques to manage onramp flow on the freeway system.

Drivers entering I-80 where ramp meters are activated should stop at red and wait until the metering light turns green to enter I-80.

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